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Ref: 394-23497

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Office of Conservation
P. O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-4275

Re: Hearing Application for Alternate Well
6A-15A Zone, Reservoir A
MAIN PASS BLOCK 47 FIELD, Plaquemines Parish,
Louisiana
Applicant: Clayton Williams Energy, Inc.

Dear Mr. Commissioner:

Application is hereby made on behalf of Clayton Williams Energy, Inc. for the calling of a public hearing, after ten days legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters regarding the 6A-15A Zone, Reservoir A, Main Pass Block 47 Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, for which rules and regulations will be established and a drilling and production unit was created by Office of Conservation Order No. 1331-M, effective August 22, 2006.

1. To grant an exemption to the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E and to permit applicant, Clayton Williams Energy, Inc. to drill, designate and utilize Clayton Williams Energy, Inc.-State Lease QQ 195 No. 5 Well as an additional alternate unit well for the 6A-15A RA SUA, such well to be at the location shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof;
2. To confirm Clayton Williams Energy, Inc. as the operator of the 6A-15A RA SUA;
3. To make a specific finding that such proposed alternate unit well is necessary to effectively and efficiently drain a portion of the 6A-15A RA SUA which cannot be efficiently and economically drained by any other well within the unit;
4. To grant a single unit allowable for the 6A-15A RA SUA and to permit the operator of the unit to produce said unit allowable from the unit well, the alternate unit well or the proposed additional alternate unit well, or from both wells at its option;

5. To find that, except to the extent contrary to the order granted by the Commissioner of Conservation in connection with the hearing held on this application, the provisions of Office of Conservation No. 1331-M shall remain in full force and effect;
6. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify the sand and reservoir by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the producing characteristics of each reservoir changes and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation, and
7. To consider such other matters which may be pertinent to this application as shown by the evidence presented at the hearing held on this matter.

The 6A-15A Zone, Reservoir A, Main Pass Block 47 Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order 1331-M, effective August 22, 2006.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the 6A-15A RA SUA, showing the location of the alternate unit well together with a list of the names and addresses of all interested owners, interested parties and represented parties who are known to the applicant after reasonable search. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all such parties.

A copy of the list of the names and addresses of the interested owners, interested parties and represented parties is not being mailed to those parties along with this hearing application. Should any of these parties desire a copy of this list, however, we will be glad to provide one upon request.

Any pertinent data relating to this matter can be obtained at the cost of the requesting party, from Mr. Bill McAlister of Leon Comeaux & Associates, P. O. Box 53922, Lafayette, Louisiana 70505, (337) 233-9839.

Finally, there is enclosed our check on behalf of the applicant in the amount of \$755.00, made payable to the Office of Conservation, which represents the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,



B. J. Duplantis

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. Richard D. Hudson
District Manager, Office of Conservation

Interested Parties, Interested Owners
and Represented Parties on attached list

